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INDO-MALAYSIA MILITARY COOPERATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Minister of Malaysia visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed thereof; and

(c) the status of military cooperation at present between India and Malaysia?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of Malaysia H.E. Dato' Sri Mohd Najib visited India from 6th to 12th June 2006.

(b) During the visit the Malaysian Minister met Raksha Mantri. Both sides discussed issues of mutual interest and agreed to further enhance defence cooperation between the two countries.

(c) The main areas of defence cooperation are military training, exchange of visits and ship visits. The defence cooperation between the two countries is monitored periodically through the mechanism of Malaysia-India Defence Cooperation Meetings and it is proceeding satisfactorily.